

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

100 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W., SUITE 600
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005-3934

(202) 371-2600

FACSIMILE: (202) 371-3740 (202) 371-6266

ROBERT GREENE STERNE
EDWARD J. KESSLER
JORGE A. GOLDSTEIN
SAMUEL L. FOX
DAVID K.S. CORNWELL
ROBERT W. ESMOND
TRACY-GENE G. DURKIN
MICHELE A. CIMBALA
MICHAEL B. RAY
ROBERT E. SOKOHL

ERIC K. STEFFE
MICHAEL Q. LEE
STEVEN R. LUDWIG
JOHN M. COVERT*
LINDA E. ALCORN
RAZ E. FLESHNER
ROBERT C. MILLONIG
MICHAEL V. MESSINGER
JUDITH U. KIM
TIMOTHY J. SHEA, JR.

DONALD R. MCPHAIL
PATRICK E. GARRETT
STEPHEN G. WHITESIDE
NOEL B. WHITLEY
JEFFREY T. HELVEY*
HEIDI L. KRAUS
JEFFREY R. KURIN
RAYMOND MILLIEN
PATRICK D. O'BRIEN
BRIAN S. ROSENBLUM

LAWRENCE B. HUGACKY
CRYSTAL D. SAYLES*
EDWARD W. YEE
ALBERT L. FERRO*
DONALD R. BANOWITZ
PETER A. JACKMAN*
MOLLY A. McCALL*
TERESA U. MEDLER*
JEFFREY S. WEAVER*

DONALD J. FEATHERSTONE**
KAREN R. MARKOWICZ**
GRANT E. REED**
SUZANNE E. ZISKA**
BRIAN J. DEL BUONO**
CAMERON H. TOUSI**
VINCENT L. CAPUANO**

ROBERT H. BENSON*
OF COUNSEL

*BAR OTHER THAN D.C.
**REGISTERED PATENT AGENTS

July 14, 1999



WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER:

(202) 371-2626

INTERNET ADDRESS:

SLUDWIG@SKGF.COM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/065,902; Filed: April 24, 1998
For: **Purified 20 kDa Presenilin 2 C-Terminal Fragment and Methods of Screening for Compounds That Inhibit Proteolysis of Presenilin 2**
Inventors: Tanzi and Kim
Our Ref: 0609.4270001/SRL/RM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Status Inquiry Letter; and
2. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
July 14, 1999
Page 2

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.


Steven R. Ludwig
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 36.203

SRL/RM:hmb
Enclosures

P:\USERS\RMCISSAAC\FILES\06094274270001\pto\07-13-99.pto.ltr
SKGF Rev. 9/23/98 dcw

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Tanzi and Kim

Appl. No. 09/065,902

Filed: April 24, 1998

Art Unit: 1643

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Atty. Docket: 0609.4270001

For: **Purified 20 kDa Presenilin 2 C-Terminal Fragment and Methods of Screening for Compounds That Inhibit Proteolysis of Presenilin 2**



Status Inquiry Letter

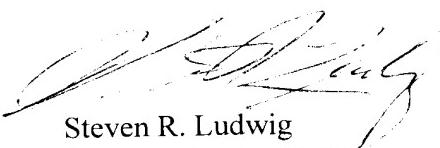
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please advise the undersigned of the present status of the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.



Steven R. Ludwig
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 36,203

Date: 7/14/99

1100 New York Avenue N.W.
Suite 600
Washington, D.C. 20005-3934
(202) 371-2600